Amendments to the claims:

- 1. (currently amended) A percussion mechanism for a repetitively hammering hand power tool in the form of a rotary hammer [[-]] preferably a drill hammer and/or percussion hammer [[-]] that has a striker (2), movable axially forward and backward in a guide barrel (1), having a device (5) that exerts pressure on the striker (2), by which the striker (2) is capable of being set into a forward motion in the direction of a tool bit (4) that is insertable into the hand power tool, characterized in that wherein a blocking element (10) is provided, with which the striker (2) is blockable in its forward motion; and wherein that the striking frequency of the striker (2) is adjustable by controlling the blocking time of the blocking element (2).
- 2. (currently amended) The percussion mechanism in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that wherein the device exerting pressure on the striker (2) comprises a pressure reservoir (5) that is fillable with a gas and that is located on the side of the striker (2) diametrically opposite the tool bit (4).
- 3. (currently amended) The percussion mechanism in accordance with claim 2, characterized in that wherein the gas in the form of [[-]] preferably air [[-]] is deliverable to the pressure reservoir (5) via an inlet valve (6).

- 4. (currently amended) The percussion mechanism in accordance with claim 3, characterized in that wherein the quantity of the delivered gas and thus the pressure exerted on the striker (2) are controllable.
- 5. (currently amended) The percussion mechanism in accordance claim 3, characterized in that wherein a pump device (7) is provided, which delivers the gas to the pressure reservoir (5).
- 6. (currently amended) The percussion mechanism in accordance with claim 5, characterized in that wherein the pump device (7) is located in the hand power tool.
- 7. (currently amended) The percussion mechanism in accordance with claim 2.1, characterized in that wherein the pressure reservoir (5) has an outlet valve (8), which limits the gas pressure to a predeterminable maximum value.
- 8. (currently amended) The percussion mechanism in accordance with claim 2 1, characterized in that wherein the blocking time of the blocking element (10) is controllable as a function of a fixedly predetermined or user-selectable striking frequency and/or as a function of the pressure level in the pressure reservoir (5).